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In re application of:	§	
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Serial No.: 10/802,269	§	
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Filed : March 17, 2004	§	Attorney Docket No. 10287.62
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For: CONCENTRATION DEVICE USING	§	
MAGNETIC PARTICLES AND	§	Group Art Unit: 1723
METHOD THEREFOR	§	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98(d), no copies of the cited references are enclosed since the references were provided in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/889,762.

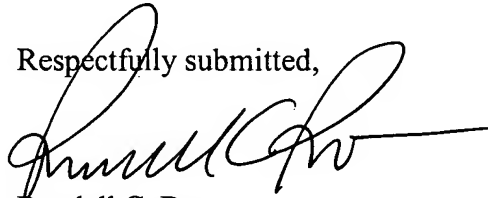
It is requested that the Examiner fully consider the cited references and that they be cited on the front of any patent issuing from this application.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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